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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing three hundred sixty-two (362) references. The references are being submitted in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(c) providing that Applicant identify the existence of litigation and other information arising from litigation. In the present case, the references (listed on the attached PTO/SB/08) correspond to litigation involving one or more co-owned patents that share a priority claim with the present case or include arguably related subject matter. The non U.S. patent references listed in the attached PTO/SB/08 equivalent fill roughly 2 document boxes. Physical copies of these references have been filed in co-pending application Serial Number 10/167,216 (the '216 application"), filed June 11, 2002, titled "*Spiral Wrap Golf Club Grip*," Attorney Docket No. WINN.014A (previously WINN.61197). Applicant understands that the physical copies in the '216 application have been scanned and electronically associated with the '216 application in accordance with Patent Office paperless technologies. In

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addition to filing the litigation references in the '216 application and the present case, Applicant intends to file them in the following co-pending applications:

- 10/785,379, filed February 2, 2004, entitled "*All-Weather Golf Club Grip*," Attorney docket number WINN.11CP5DV1;
- 10/827,095, filed April 19, 2004, entitled "*Golf Club Handle Grip*," Attorney docket number WINN.020C1;
- 11/062,046, filed February 18, 2005, entitled "*Single Panel Golf Club Grip*," Attorney docket number WINN.021C1;
- 11/029,328, filed January 5, 2005, entitled "*Multi-Segment Single Panel Grip*," Attorney docket number WINN.039C1;
- 11/172,770, filed June 1, 2005, entitled "*Panel Grip With Modified Seam*," Attorney docket number WINN.180A.

Applicant further intends to file these references in other applications yet to be filed which include subject matter arguably related to these litigations.


Because of the extraordinary burden of providing at least seven (7) copies of the same 2 boxes of documents, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to waive the copy requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, and to have the electronic versions of the references already available to the Patent Office in the '216 application associated with the present application.

Please feel free to contact the Applicant's attorney, Mark R. Benedict at (949) 721-6323 (direct line) if you have any questions regarding this Petition.

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